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*For the Triennium 1938-40*

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No. A.R.

Poona, 10th April 1941.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
Revenue Department, Bombay.

*Subject.*—Administration Report.

Sir;

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Registration Department under Act XVI of 1908 for the triennium, ending 31st December 1940, together with the prescribed statistical statements. The detailed statistics relate to the year 1940 only.

2. During the triennium, the following officers were in charge of the office of the Inspector General of Registration :—

(1) Mr. M. J. Desai (1st January 1938 to 30th April 1938).

(2) Mr. S. Aminuddin (1st May 1938 to 3rd October 1939).

(3) Mr. M. J. Desai (the whole of the remaining period).

3. The total number of registrations in 1940 was 260,789 against 250,155 in 1939 showing an increase of 4 per cent. The following table gives comparative figures for the last 10 triennia :—

| Triennia.                          |     |     | Average No. |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1911-13 including figures for Sind | ... | ... | 271,900     |
| 1914-16 do.                        | ... | ... | 282,500     |
| 1917-19 do.                        | ... | ... | 321,794     |
| 1920-22 do.                        | ... | ... | 320,572     |
| 1923-25 do.                        | ... | ... | 300,563     |
| 1926-28 do.                        | ... | ... | 302,886     |
| 1929-31 do.                        | ... | ... | 293,867     |
| 1932-34 do.                        | ... | ... | 276,400     |
| 1932-34 excluding figures for Sind | ... | ... | 248,802     |
| 1935-37 do.                        | ... | ... | 261,369     |
| 1938-40 do.                        | ... | ... | 251,462     |

Reviewing the increase or decrease in the registrations of 1940 in their districts as compared with those in 1939, the District Registrars and the Sub-Registrar, Bombay, have given various reasons for the decrease or increase in registrations. The Sub-Registrar, Bombay, reports that the general decline in registrations is due to war conditions and the decline in the registrations of declarations of trade marks is due to the establishment of trade marks registries at Calcutta and Bombay. Some of the District Registrars in the Province attribute the increase in registrations of sales to high prices and unsteady condition of the markets but the increase under sales seems to be due to the anxiety of money-lenders to secure outright sales with a view to avoid the effects of the recent legislation regarding debt redemption.

The triennium under report shows a decrease in the average of the total number of documents as compared with the figures of the last triennium from 261,369 (1935-37) to 251,462 (1938-40) i.e. a decrease of 3 per cent. The average number of documents (compulsory and optional) relating to immovable property has decreased from 255,881 (1935-37) to 246,346 (1938-40), a decrease of 3 per cent. The decrease in the compulsory registrations is 4 per cent. while there has been an increase in optional registrations by 3 per cent.

The average number of documents relating to movable property has declined from 3,622 (1935-37) to 3,206 (1938-40) i.e. a decrease of 11 per cent. Wills have risen from 1,861 (1935-37) to 1,908 (1938-40) i.e. an increase of 3 per cent. Authorities to adopt have declined from 4 (1935-37) to 2 (1938-40).

4. Turning to the various main classes of documents the increase or decrease in the average number of documents is found as shown below.

Average number of gifts relating to immovable property has risen from 4,355 in 1935-37 to 4,416 in 1938-40.

The average number of sales or exchanges constituting 43 per cent. of the total average number of registrations has increased from 129,162 (1935-37) to 133,470 (1938-40) i.e. an increase of 3.3 per cent.

The average number of mortgages has declined from 74,228 (1935-37) to 66,269 (1938-40) i.e. a decrease of 10.7 per cent.

The average number of compulsorily registrable leases has declined from 25,682 (1935-37) to 23,310 (1938-40) i.e. a decrease of 9.2 per cent.

The average number of optional leases in both the triennia is the same i.e. 3,941.

5. The average number of refusals to register has fallen from 133 (1935-37) to 101 (1938-40) i.e. a decrease of 24 per cent. The number continues to be high in Bombay.

6. In the four districts of Poona, Ahmednagar, Satara and Sholapur the average number of documents prepared under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act has declined from 39,749 (1935-37) to 37,873 (1938-40) i.e. a decrease of 4.7 per cent. These transactions constitute 48.9 per cent. of the average total number of documents registered in the above four districts.

7. During the triennium under report the Co-operative Societies registered on an average 13,876 documents against 12,723 in the last triennium. Had it not been for the exemption from the payment of registration fees, a sum of Rs. 40,885 would have been realised annually from the Societies as registration fees. The Land Mortgage Banks registered 890 documents on which but for the exemption a sum of Rs. 5,338 would have been realised as registration fees in 1940. The number of documents registered in 1939 was 1,129. The average number of documents registered by the Land Mortgage Banks during the triennium under report is 1,028 on which but for the exemption a sum of Rs. 5,580 would have been realised annually as registration fees.

8. The average number of applications for copies, searches, etc., fell from 17,657 (1935-37) to 17,654 (1938-40).

9. The number of applications for copies dealt with by V.P.P. fell from 7,710 (1939) to 3,934 (1940) i.e. a decrease by 48.7 per cent.

The average number of documents returned by post has fallen from 204,779 (1935-37) to 192,340 (1938-40) i.e. a decrease of 6.7 per cent. These documents constitute 76.4 per cent. of the average of the total number of registrations during the triennium under report.

10. The average number of cases in which fines under sections 25 and 34 of the Registration Act were levied has risen from 200 (1935-37) to 214 (1938-40) i.e. an increase of 7 per cent.

11. The number of documents impounded in 1940 for insufficiency of stamp duty was 281 as against 485 in 1939. In 179 cases deficit duty and penalty were recovered, 51 cases were adjudged as duly stamped and 80 cases awaited disposal at the end of 1940.

12. The average number of orders and certificates under section 89 of the Registration Act received for being filed has declined from 10,271 (1935-37) to 7,718 (1938-40) i.e. a decrease of 25 per cent.

13. The number of Parsee Marriages registered in 1940 was 594 out of which the Registrar of Marriages, High Court, Bombay, alone registered 463. In 1939, the number was 568.

In 1940 the number of marriages registered under the Special Marriage Act (III of 1872) was 270 as against 290 in the year 1939, Bombay claiming the major portion.

14. No declaration was recorded under the Cutchi Memons' Act during the triennium under report.

15. The number of documents received for photography in the Government Photo Registry in the year 1940 was 124,781 with

580,703 sides as against 108,107 documents with 500,421 sides of the previous year. The number of documents photographed in 1940 represents 90·2 per cent. of the total number of documents i.e. 138,312 registered in the Sub-Registry Offices under the photo-copying system. No document was rejected by the Government Photo Registry as being unfit for photography either in 1940 or in 1939. The increase is due to 10 more offices being brought under the photo-copying system from 1st August 1939. The number of copies supplied from film negatives in 1940 was 4,194 with 22,658 sides against 3,467 with 57,923 sides in 1939. The private work received in the Government Photo Registry is on the increase as also work from C. I. D. The total number of sides printed in the Government Photo Registry in the year 1940 is 654,381 against 558,344 in 1939. Portion of the private work was done on an overtime basis. A statement showing the income and expenditure of the Government Photo Registry as required by Government Memorandum, Revenue Department, No. P-352/25045-A, dated 4th November 1938, is attached.

16. The total gross income of the Department has risen from Rs. 13,98,542 in 1939 to Rs. 14,79,375 in 1940 i.e. an increase by 5·8 per cent. This is due to the rise in the total number of registrations though there has been a fall in the aggregate value of documents in 1940 as compared with 1939.

17. The total expenditure has also risen from Rs. 4,86,995 in 1939 to Rs. 4,93,982 in 1940. The increase in expenditure is mainly due to increase in the prices of photographic materials required for the Government Photo Registry. This expenditure includes Rs. 11,951 on account of the cost of printing of books and forms, binding work and rubber stamps supplied, Rs. 3,756 on account of cost of stationery articles supplied and Rs. 7,391 due to refunds. The surplus or the net income of the Department after deducting the expenditure shown above comes to Rs. 9,78,002 in 1940 against Rs. 9,11,547 in 1939 i.e. a rise of Rs. 66,455 or 7·3 per cent.

18. The number of cases of visits paid by the Sub-Registrars at private residences rose from 1,037 in 1939 to 1,137 in 1940.

19. There was one prosecution under section 82 of the Indian Registration Act and section 193 of Indian Penal Code read with section 109, Indian Penal Code, in the Panch Mahals District resulting in the acquittal of the accused.

20. A document by which the Mohomedan community in a village have ended the factions and fights among themselves through the arbitrators and have come to a peaceful settlement was presented in the Sub-Registry Office, Ratnagiri.

21. The Inspectors of Registration inspected all offices in their Divisions except the 5 offices in the III Division. The entries inspected by them in 1940 were 195,221 against 166,862 in 1939. The District Registrars visited 93 offices while the Prant Officers visited 94 offices. The Inspector General of Registration inspected 19 offices.

22. There is reason to believe that there has been marked improvement in the general tone of the behaviour of Sub-Registrars with the public as complaints of ill-treatment or corruption against Sub-Registrars are less frequent.

23. Noticeable features of the triennium :—

(i) The Sub-Registry Office at Sangameshwar in Ratnagiri District was reopened with effect from 1st July 1938 as per Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 5329/28, dated 18th June 1938.

(ii) The system of copying documents by photography was accepted as a permanent measure in Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 1778/33, dated 17th April 1939. The staff of the Government Photo Registry was made permanent and the Government Photo Registry was separated from Photo Zinco Press and the Supervisor's post was converted into that of the Manager.

(iii) The photo-copying system was extended to the following ten Sub-Registry Offices with effect from 1st August 1939 as per Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 528-A, dated 25th July 1939 :—

Bassein (Thana), Nasik, Viramgaon (Ahmedabad), Broach, Bulsar (Surat), and Nadiad, Umreth, Thasra, Ras and Kapadvanj (Kaira).

(iv) Full effect was given to the orders in Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 3013/33, dated 21st April 1936, and my office is manned by clerks only with the exception of the Head Assistant with effect from 1st October 1939.

(v) A Sub-Registry Office was opened at Nimgaonjalli in the district of Ahmednagar with effect from 1st February 1940 as per Government Notification in Revenue Department No. 9535/46419, dated 16th January 1940. The office at Nimgaonjalli has been ordered to be held by the Joint Sub-Registrar, Sangamner, with effect from 1st August 1940 as per Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 9535/18180, dated 8th July 1940.

24. The staff of the Inspector General of Registration's Office was ably controlled by the Head Assistant Mr. V. M. Thatte and the Manager, Government Photo Registry and the Inspectors of Registration have put in a good year's work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. J. DESAI,  
Inspector General of Registration,  
Bombay Province, Poona.

## FORM

*Statement of Instruments registered and of the Value of Property  
thereof in the Province of Bombay*

| Serial<br>No. | District.           | Num-<br>ber of<br>regis-<br>tration<br>offices. | Immovable                                                        |                     |                                     |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
|               |                     |                                                 | Compulsory registrations                                         |                     |                                     |                     |
|               |                     |                                                 | Gifts of immovable<br>property [Section 17 (1),<br>clause (a) ]. |                     | Sales or exchanges of<br>any value. |                     |
|               |                     |                                                 | Number.                                                          | Aggregate<br>value. | Num-<br>ber.                        | Aggregate<br>value. |
| 1             |                     | 2                                               | 3                                                                | 4                   | 5                                   | 6                   |
|               |                     |                                                 |                                                                  | Rs.                 |                                     | Rs.                 |
| 1             | Bombay ...          | 1                                               | 67                                                               | 4,64,010            | 1,086                               | 1,03,01,181         |
| 2             | Bombay Suburban ... | 2                                               | 13                                                               | 20,440              | 783                                 | 16,43,352           |
| 3             | Ahmedabad ...       | 7                                               | 193                                                              | 5,60,357            | 5,584                               | 1,01,10,115         |
| 4             | Broach ...          | 6                                               | 164                                                              | 2,12,566            | 4,049                               | 27,10,857           |
| 5             | Faira ...           | 11                                              | 147                                                              | 1,31,158            | 5,730                               | 34,92,539           |
| 6             | Panch Mahals ...    | 4                                               | 65                                                               | 52,141              | 1,354                               | 9,23,369            |
| 7             | Surat ...           | 8                                               | 213                                                              | 2,77,471            | 4,203                               | 69,37,803           |
| 8             | Kolaba ...          | 8                                               | 88                                                               | 42,386              | 4,694                               | 17,47,361           |
| 9             | Ratnagiri ...       | 14                                              | 166                                                              | 1,10,123            | 5,139                               | 17,96,996           |
| 10            | Thana ...           | 9                                               | 89                                                               | 80,348              | 4,664                               | 22,78,192           |
| 11            | Poona ...           | 13                                              | 199                                                              | 2,31,717            | 10,311                              | 61,60,468           |
| 12            | Ahmednagar ...      | 15                                              | 209                                                              | 1,34,565            | 10,664                              | 37,84,457           |
| 13            | Satara ...          | 15                                              | 400                                                              | 3,44,678            | 11,959                              | 45,37,310           |
| 14            | Sholapur ...        | 10                                              | 230                                                              | 1,99,349            | 6,470                               | 28,70,697           |
| 15            | East Khandesh ...   | 15                                              | 330                                                              | 2,61,055            | 15,200                              | 76,25,852           |
| 16            | West Khandesh ...   | 7                                               | 84                                                               | 75,250              | 5,112                               | 28,68,827           |
| 17            | Nasik ...           | 12                                              | 197                                                              | 1,07,142            | 10,491                              | 36,82,760           |
| 18            | Belgaum ...         | 10                                              | 541                                                              | 3,34,668            | 11,557                              | 52,06,657           |
| 19            | Bijapur ...         | 9                                               | 358                                                              | 1,72,815            | 9,344                               | 35,33,275           |
| 20            | Dharwar ...         | 13                                              | 724                                                              | 3,88,094            | 11,614                              | 51,16,748           |
| 21            | Kanara ...          | 8                                               | 132                                                              | 39,070              | 2,312                               | 8,40,758            |
|               | Total ...           | 197                                             | 4,587                                                            | 42,40,283           | 142,220                             | 9,65,63,562         |
|               | Total for 1939 ...  | 196                                             | 4,328                                                            | 46,73,294           | 1,31,648                            | 9,10,26,332         |
|               | Total for 1938 ...  | 196                                             | 4,332                                                            | 42,84,506           | 1,26,546                            | 9,22,46,534         |

## No. I.

*transferred by registered Instruments together with the Fees  
for the year 1940.*

property (Book 1).

affecting immovable property.

| Mortgages <sup>2</sup> |                          | Others registered<br>under Section 17 (1),<br>clauses (b), (c) and (e). |                           | Leases [Section 17 (1),<br>clause (d)]. |                                    |                            |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Num-<br>ber.<br>7      | Aggregate<br>value.<br>8 | Num-<br>ber.<br>9                                                       | Aggregate<br>value.<br>10 | Num-<br>ber.<br>11                      | Value of<br>annual<br>rents.<br>12 | Amount<br>of premia.<br>13 |
|                        | Rs.                      |                                                                         | Rs.                       |                                         | Rs.                                | Rs.                        |
| 873                    | 3,21,76,607              | 1,749                                                                   | 3,46,44,157               | 1,085                                   | 24,84,687                          | 16,89,668                  |
| 201                    | 4,39,678                 | 180                                                                     | 5,05,881                  | 77                                      | 41,439                             | .....                      |
| 3,809                  | 44,97,303                | 1,065                                                                   | 31,45,665                 | 485                                     | 2,25,265                           | 2,500                      |
| 2,196                  | 8,57,980                 | 272                                                                     | 2,90,579                  | 570                                     | 26,669                             | 2,56,823                   |
| 4,965                  | 21,71,309                | 435                                                                     | 4,84,838                  | 345                                     | 65,813                             | 500                        |
| 1,168                  | 7,69,921                 | 91                                                                      | 1,18,511                  | 159                                     | 10,533                             | 1,390                      |
| 964                    | 12,84,471                | 406                                                                     | 20,96,165                 | 688                                     | 55,219                             | .....                      |
| 1,173                  | 4,43,451                 | 162                                                                     | 1,25,369                  | 105                                     | 11,022                             | 300                        |
| 2,401                  | 8,82,701                 | 463                                                                     | 2,77,629                  | 387                                     | 23,688                             | 2,000                      |
| 906                    | 4,34,648                 | 225                                                                     | 3,32,724                  | 166                                     | 1,08,738                           | 3,676                      |
| 4,343                  | 24,74,797                | 774                                                                     | 22,95,812                 | 1,947                                   | 2,71,587                           | 15,709                     |
| 4,734                  | 14,25,566                | 453                                                                     | 3,90,116                  | 2,954                                   | 2,73,937                           | 3,002                      |
| 8,970                  | 22,29,353                | 952                                                                     | 5,64,490                  | 3,033                                   | 1,55,207                           | 31,069                     |
| 2,815                  | 10,16,399                | 599                                                                     | 6,21,041                  | 1,636                                   | 1,69,502                           | 13,464                     |
| 7,632                  | 22,99,848                | 505                                                                     | 4,05,380                  | 3,078                                   | 2,24,134                           | 14,817                     |
| 3,531                  | 11,79,861                | 177                                                                     | 2,02,900                  | 643                                     | 47,053                             | 9,071                      |
| 2,234                  | 7,68,149                 | 479                                                                     | 3,72,922                  | 1,087                                   | 75,484                             | 1,945                      |
| 5,484                  | 20,65,550                | 1,371                                                                   | 8,35,203                  | 2,474                                   | 2,08,935                           | 1,99,609                   |
| 2,226                  | 6,96,780                 | 740                                                                     | 5,44,604                  | 546                                     | 44,970                             | 51,579                     |
| 4,253                  | 14,75,431                | 826                                                                     | 8,44,020                  | 1,723                                   | 1,35,685                           | 1,34,943                   |
| 1,215                  | 4,01,129                 | 566                                                                     | 4,62,077                  | 665                                     | 20,448                             | 4,350                      |
| 65,993                 | 6,00,40,832              | 12,490                                                                  | 4,95,59,834               | 23,852                                  | 46,80,914                          | 24,36,415                  |
| 66,584                 | 4,89,02,656              | 12,433                                                                  | 7,54,42,568               | 23,483                                  | 53,88,357                          | 30,07,393                  |
| 66,281                 | 6,60,81,282              | 11,616                                                                  | 6,25,96,032               | 22,595                                  | 43,33,518                          | 52,44,806                  |

## FORM

| Serial<br>No. | District.           | Immovable                                                       |                     |           |                                                      |                     |       |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
|               |                     | Compulsory registrations<br>affecting immovable<br>property.    |                     |           | Optional                                             |                     |       |
|               |                     | Total compulsory registrations<br>affecting immovable property. |                     |           | Sales or exchanges<br>of value less than<br>Rs. 100. |                     |       |
|               |                     | Num-<br>ber.                                                    | Aggregate<br>value. | Fees.     | Num-<br>ber.                                         | Aggregate<br>value. | Fees. |
|               | 1                   | 14                                                              | 15                  | 16        | 17                                                   | 18                  | 19    |
|               |                     |                                                                 | Rs.                 | Rs.       |                                                      | Rs.                 | Rs.   |
| 1             | Bombay ...          | 4,850                                                           | 9,09,60,210         | 2,14,814  | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 2             | Bombay Suburban ... | 1,254                                                           | 27,10,690           | 13,876    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 3             | Ahmedabad ...       | 11,135                                                          | 1,85,41,205         | 1,06,260  | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 4             | Broach ...          | 7,161                                                           | 43,55,474           | 38,828    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 5             | Kaira ...           | 11,622                                                          | 63,46,186           | 61,546    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 6             | Panch Mahals ...    | 2,827                                                           | 18,80,865           | 15,528    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 7             | Surat ...           | 6,474                                                           | 96,42,130           | 53,767    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 8             | Kolaba ...          | 6,223                                                           | 23,69,689           | 26,768    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 9             | Ratnagiri ...       | 8,546                                                           | 30,92,137           | 38,490    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 10            | Thana ...           | 6,050                                                           | 32,38,326           | 28,366    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 11            | Poona ...           | 17,574                                                          | 1,14,50,090         | 81,611    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 12            | Ahmednagar ...      | 19,004                                                          | 60,11,643           | 64,670    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 13            | Satara ...          | 25,314                                                          | 78,62,107           | 90,174    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 14            | Sholapur ...        | 11,759                                                          | 48,90,442           | 48,726    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 15            | East Khandesh ...   | 26,745                                                          | 1,10,30,986         | 1,03,234  | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 16            | West Khandesh ...   | 9,547                                                           | 43,82,952           | 36,526    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 17            | Nasik ...           | 14,488                                                          | 50,09,402           | 55,442    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 18            | Belgaum ...         | 21,427                                                          | 88,49,622           | 90,624    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 19            | Bijapur ...         | 13,214                                                          | 50,44,083           | 55,830    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 20            | Dharwar ...         | 19,139                                                          | 60,95,811           | 81,028    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
| 21            | Kanara ...          | 4,790                                                           | 17,67,830           | 20,075    | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
|               | Total ...           | 2,49,142                                                        | 21,75,21,890        | 13,26,683 | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |
|               | Total for 1939 ...  | 2,38,471                                                        | 22,84,40,600        | 12,36,784 | ...                                                  | ..                  | ...   |
|               | Total for 1938 ...  | 2,31,320                                                        | 24,07,86,678        | 12,92,508 | ...                                                  | .....               | ...   |

No. I—*contd.*property (Book 1)—*contd.*

## Registrations affecting immovable property.

| Mortgages.         |                           |             | Loans.             |                                       |                               | Others registered under Section 18, clauses (a) and (b). |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Num-<br>ber.<br>20 | Aggregate<br>value.<br>21 | Fees.<br>22 | Num-<br>ber.<br>23 | Aggregate<br>value of<br>rents.<br>24 | Amount<br>of<br>premia.<br>25 | Num-<br>ber.<br>26                                       | Aggregate<br>value.<br>27 |
|                    | Rs.                       | Rs.         |                    | Rs.                                   | Rs.                           |                                                          | Rs.                       |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 25                 | 65,186                                | 5,503                         | ...                                                      | .. ..                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | .....              | .....                                 | .....                         | ...                                                      | .....                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 1,381              | 2,23,394                              | .....                         | 8                                                        | 479                       |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 7                  | 767                                   | .....                         | ...                                                      | .....                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 10                 | 383                                   | .....                         | ...                                                      | .....                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 10                 | 1,346                                 | .....                         | 4                                                        | .. ..                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 152                | 20,286                                | .....                         | 2                                                        | 37                        |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 3                  | 180                                   | .....                         | 9                                                        | 362                       |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 11                 | 306                                   | .....                         | 94                                                       | 3,333                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 6                  | 883                                   | .....                         | 13                                                       | 790                       |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 418                | 19,003                                | .....                         | 93                                                       | 4,358                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 796                | 57,369                                | .....                         | 84                                                       | 6,126                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 357                | 28,633                                | 75                            | 221                                                      | 19,686                    |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 365                | 38,336                                | .....                         | 89                                                       | 5,912                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 161                | 20,286                                | 205                           | 35                                                       | 1,657                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 21                 | 2,081                                 | 1,000                         | 3                                                        | 90                        |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 108                | 9,811                                 | .....                         | 39                                                       | 1,727                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 1                  | 50                                    | .....                         | 41                                                       | 3,100                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 1                  | 66                                    | .....                         | 1                                                        | .....                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | .....              | .....                                 | .....                         | 13                                                       | 536                       |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 20                 | 906                                   | .....                         | 213                                                      | 8,763                     |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 3,841              | 4,89,366                              | 6,782                         | 961                                                      | 64,504                    |
| .....              | .....                     | .....       | 3,824              | 4,77,116                              | 6,883                         | 936                                                      | 49,154                    |
| 1                  | 400                       | 8           | 4,159              | 4,91,503                              | 388                           | 960                                                      | 51,002                    |

## FORM

| Serial<br>No.      | District.           | Immovable                           |                     |                                                                                                       |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                    |                     | Optional registrations              |                     |                                                                                                       |                     |
|                    |                     | Awards (below<br>Rs. 100 in value). |                     | Miscellaneous registra-<br>tions other than<br>certified copies of<br>decrees and orders<br>of Court. |                     |
|                    |                     | Num-<br>ber.                        | Aggregate<br>value. | Number.                                                                                               | Aggregate<br>value. |
| 1                  |                     | 28                                  | 29                  | 30                                                                                                    | 31                  |
|                    |                     |                                     | Rs.                 |                                                                                                       | Rs.                 |
| 1                  | Bombay ...          | .....                               | .....               | 383                                                                                                   | 14,67,353           |
| 2                  | Bombay Suburban ... | .....                               | .....               | 56                                                                                                    | 14,671              |
| 3                  | Ahmedabad ...       | .....                               | .....               | .....                                                                                                 | .....               |
| 4                  | Broach ...          | .....                               | .....               | 7                                                                                                     | 499                 |
| 5                  | Kaira ...           | .....                               | .....               | 1                                                                                                     | 105                 |
| 6                  | Panch Mahals ...    | .....                               | .....               | .....                                                                                                 | .....               |
| 7                  | Surat ...           | .....                               | .....               | 26                                                                                                    | 11,708              |
| 8                  | Kolaba ...          | .....                               | .....               | 11                                                                                                    | 15,292              |
| 9                  | Ratnagiri ...       | .....                               | .....               | 20                                                                                                    | 9,409               |
| 10                 | Thana ...           | .....                               | .....               | 17                                                                                                    | 20,249              |
| 11                 | Poona ...           | .....                               | .....               | 203                                                                                                   | 1,69,927            |
| 12                 | Ahmednagar ...      | 1                                   | 75                  | 85                                                                                                    | 92,565              |
| 13                 | Satara ...          | 1                                   | 91                  | 54                                                                                                    | 53,249              |
| 14                 | Sholapur ...        | .....                               | .....               | 94                                                                                                    | 30,947              |
| 15                 | East Khandesh ...   | .....                               | .....               | 58                                                                                                    | 25,795              |
| 16                 | West Khandesh ...   | .....                               | .....               | 3                                                                                                     | 900                 |
| 17                 | Nasik ...           | .....                               | .....               | 47                                                                                                    | 50,730              |
| 18                 | Belgaum ...         | .....                               | .....               | 31                                                                                                    | 600                 |
| 19                 | Bijapur ...         | .....                               | .....               | .....                                                                                                 | .....               |
| 20                 | Dharwar ...         | .....                               | .....               | 7                                                                                                     | 6,311               |
| 21                 | Kanara ...          | .....                               | .....               | 31                                                                                                    | 12,296              |
| Total ...          |                     | 3                                   | 166                 | 1,114                                                                                                 | 19,70,096           |
| Total for 1939 ... |                     | 5                                   | 288                 | 1,277                                                                                                 | 57,60,622           |
| Total for 1938 ... |                     | 26                                  | 1,542               | 1,247                                                                                                 | 34,80,795           |

## No. I—concl'd.

property (Book 1)—concl'd.

affecting immovable property—cont'd.

| Certified copies of<br>decrees and orders<br>of Court. |                     | Total optional registrations<br>affecting immovable property. |                     |        | Total (compulsory and optional)<br>affecting immovable property<br>(columns 14 to 16 and<br>34 to 36). |                     |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Number.                                                | Aggregate<br>value. | Number.                                                       | Aggregate<br>value. | Fees.  | Number.                                                                                                | Aggregate<br>value. | Fees.     |
| 32                                                     | 33                  | 34                                                            | 35                  | 36     | 37                                                                                                     | 38                  | 39        |
|                                                        | Rs.                 |                                                               | Rs.                 | Rs.    |                                                                                                        | Rs.                 | Rs.       |
| 5                                                      | 47,615              | 413                                                           | 15,85,656           | 5,093  | 6,268                                                                                                  | 9,25,45,866         | 2,19,907  |
| 8                                                      | 3,860               | 69                                                            | 18,531              | 240    | 1,313                                                                                                  | 27,39,331           | 14,116    |
| 9                                                      | 13,677              | 1,398                                                         | 2,37,560            | 4,918  | 12,533                                                                                                 | 1,87,78,756         | 1,11,178  |
| 13                                                     | 10,421              | 27                                                            | 11,687              | 193    | 7,188                                                                                                  | 43,67,161           | 39,031    |
| 1                                                      | 350                 | 13                                                            | 843                 | 37     | 11,634                                                                                                 | 68,47,029           | 61,533    |
| 8                                                      | 12,689              | 22                                                            | 13,835              | 109    | 2,849                                                                                                  | 18,94,700           | 15,637    |
| 40                                                     | 61,598              | 220                                                           | 93,629              | 1,096  | 6,694                                                                                                  | 97,35,759           | 54,863    |
| 3                                                      | 332                 | 26                                                            | 16,166              | 88     | 6,248                                                                                                  | 23,85,855           | 26,876    |
| 8                                                      | 3,471               | 133                                                           | 16,614              | 379    | 8,679                                                                                                  | 31,08,761           | 38,869    |
| 27                                                     | 64,254              | 63                                                            | 95,175              | 421    | 6,113                                                                                                  | 33,23,501           | 29,277    |
| 44                                                     | 66,912              | 756                                                           | 2,60,800            | 1,835  | 18,330                                                                                                 | 1,17,10,890         | 83,446    |
| 109                                                    | 1,21,690            | 1,075                                                         | 2,77,825            | 1,670  | 20,079                                                                                                 | 62,69,468           | 66,340    |
| 47                                                     | 25,979              | 680                                                           | 1,27,713            | 1,283  | 25,994                                                                                                 | 79,89,830           | 91,457    |
| 54                                                     | 63,469              | 602                                                           | 1,38,684            | 1,298  | 12,361                                                                                                 | 50,29,126           | 50,024    |
| 151                                                    | 1,66,387            | 395                                                           | 2,14,330            | 1,666  | 27,140                                                                                                 | 1,12,45,316         | 1,04,900  |
| 6                                                      | 3,163               | 32                                                            | 7,234               | 121    | 9,579                                                                                                  | 43,90,196           | 36,647    |
| 26                                                     | 27,800              | 220                                                           | 90,068              | 560    | 14,708                                                                                                 | 50,99,470           | 56,023    |
| 2                                                      | 1,045               | 65                                                            | 4,796               | 251    | 21,492                                                                                                 | 88,54,417           | 90,375    |
| 39                                                     | 28,378              | 41                                                            | 28,444              | 350    | 18,255                                                                                                 | 50,72,527           | 56,170    |
| 24                                                     | 61,886              | 44                                                            | 68,733              | 408    | 19,183                                                                                                 | 81,64,544           | 81,436    |
| 27                                                     | 17,924              | 280                                                           | 39,858              | 964    | 5,070                                                                                                  | 18,07,718           | 21,039    |
| 645                                                    | 8,02,520            | 6,563                                                         | 33,62,200           | 23,000 | 2,55,705                                                                                               | 22,08,70,090        | 13,49,683 |
| 521                                                    | 6,92,635            | 6,562                                                         | 69,86,703           | 28,611 | 2,46,033                                                                                               | 23,54,37,303        | 12,65,395 |
| 537                                                    | 9,86,080            | 6,980                                                         | 50,11,710           | 25,171 | 2,38,300                                                                                               | 24,57,98,388        | 13,17,679 |

*Statement of Instruments registered and of the Value of Property  
thereof in the Province of*

**Moveable Property (Book 4)**

| Serial Number. | District.              | Compulsory.                                                                         |                  | Optional.                                         |                  |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|
|                |                        | Gifts affecting movable property (Section 123, clause 2, Transfer of Property Act). |                  | All other documents relating to movable property. |                  |
|                |                        | Number.                                                                             | Aggregate value. | Number.                                           | Aggregate value. |
| 1              |                        | 2                                                                                   | 3                | 4                                                 | 5                |
|                |                        |                                                                                     | Rs.              |                                                   | Rs.              |
| 1              | Bombay ... ..          | .....                                                                               | .....            | 420                                               | 47,79,014        |
| 2              | Bombay Suburban ... .. | .....                                                                               | .....            | 5                                                 | 30,790           |
| 3              | Ahmedabad ... ..       | 1                                                                                   | 5,000            | 73                                                | 3,15,061         |
| 4              | Broach ... ..          | .....                                                                               | .....            | 23                                                | 25,395           |
| 5              | Kaira ... ..           | .....                                                                               | .....            | 56                                                | 2,21,808         |
| 6              | Panch Mahals ... ..    | 3                                                                                   | 5,275            | 36                                                | 8,490            |
| 7              | Surat ... ..           | 9                                                                                   | 8,710            | 82                                                | 1,62,109         |
| 8              | Kolaba ... ..          | .....                                                                               | .....            | 14                                                | 43,310           |
| 9              | Ratnagiri ... ..       | 1                                                                                   | 1,000            | 49                                                | 55,917           |
| 10             | Thana ... ..           | 3                                                                                   | 2,524            | 42                                                | 39,425           |
| 11             | Poona ... ..           | 5                                                                                   | 58,734           | 156                                               | 2,40,974         |
| 12             | Ahmednagar ... ..      | 1                                                                                   | 200              | 120                                               | 88,671           |
| 13             | Satara ... ..          | 2                                                                                   | 400              | 332                                               | 10,500           |
| 14             | Sholapur ... ..        | 1                                                                                   | 400              | 106                                               | 29,077           |
| 15             | East Khandesh ... ..   | 2                                                                                   | 700              | 244                                               | 2,54,702         |
| 16             | West Khandesh ... ..   | .....                                                                               | .....            | 73                                                | 69,785           |
| 17             | Nasik ... ..           | .....                                                                               | .....            | 86                                                | 19,848           |
| 18             | Belgaum ... ..         | .....                                                                               | .....            | 402                                               | 32,443           |
| 19             | Bijapur ... ..         | .....                                                                               | .....            | 317                                               | 47,628           |
| 20             | Dharwar ... ..         | .....                                                                               | .....            | 418                                               | 14,540           |
| 21             | Kanara ... ..          | .....                                                                               | .....            | 53                                                | 20,637           |
|                | Total ...              | 28                                                                                  | 62,943           | 3,107                                             | 65,28,038        |
|                | Total for 1939 ...     | 23                                                                                  | 73,490           | 3,190                                             | 63,70,687        |
|                | Total for 1938 ...     | 28                                                                                  | 25,912           | 3,232                                             | 70,34,037        |

## No. II.

*transferred by registered Instruments together with the Fees Bombay for the year 1940.*

and Wills (Book 3).

| Total registrations affecting movable property (Book 4). |                  |        | Optional.                               |       | Compulsory.                                                                                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                          |                  |        | Wills including cancellations (Book 3). |       | Written authorities to adopt (including cancellations) other than those conferred by Wills (Book 3). |       |
| Number.                                                  | Aggregate value. | Fees.  | Number.                                 | Fees. | Number.                                                                                              | Fees. |
| 6                                                        | 7                | 8      | 9                                       | 10    | 11                                                                                                   | 12    |
|                                                          | Rs.              | Rs.    |                                         | Rs.   |                                                                                                      | Rs.   |
| 420                                                      | 47,79,014        | 15,927 | 48                                      | 209   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 5                                                        | 30,790           | 101    | 16                                      | 63    | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 74                                                       | 3,20,061         | 1,389  | 279                                     | 1,438 | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 23                                                       | 25,395           | 195    | 109                                     | 499   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 56                                                       | 2,21,808         | 814    | 167                                     | 758   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 39                                                       | 13,765           | 172    | 27                                      | 121   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 91                                                       | 1,70,819         | 1,150  | 160                                     | 775   | 1                                                                                                    | 5     |
| 14                                                       | 43,310           | 203    | 33                                      | 135   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 50                                                       | 56,917           | 403    | 65                                      | 271   | 1                                                                                                    | 5     |
| 45                                                       | 41,049           | 372    | 34                                      | 156   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 161                                                      | 3,08,703         | 1,082  | 133                                     | 556   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 121                                                      | 88,571           | 892    | 86                                      | 323   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 334                                                      | 19,900           | 1,785  | 108                                     | 407   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 107                                                      | 29,477           | 745    | 90                                      | 370   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 246                                                      | 2,55,402         | 1,909  | 100                                     | 393   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 73                                                       | 69,785           | 578    | 46                                      | 181   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 86                                                       | 19,848           | 584    | 53                                      | 231   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 403                                                      | 32,443           | 2,250  | 101                                     | 383   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 317                                                      | 47,628           | 1,874  | 89                                      | 327   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 418                                                      | 14,549           | 2,384  | 144                                     | 549   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 53                                                       | 20,537           | 338    | 59                                      | 234   | .....                                                                                                | ..... |
| 3,135                                                    | 66,10,976        | 35,637 | 1,947                                   | 8,368 | 2                                                                                                    | 10    |
| 3,223                                                    | 94,44,177        | 34,805 | 1,397                                   | 8,324 | 8                                                                                                    | 16    |
| 3,260                                                    | 70,59,940        | 34,050 | 1,881                                   | 8,258 | 2                                                                                                    | 17    |

## FORM

*Statement of Income from Fees on Registrations and all  
in the Province of Bombay*

| Serial<br>No. | District.                     | Registrations under<br>Sections 25 and 34. |        | Commission issued<br>(Sections 33<br>and 38). |       |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
|               |                               | Number.                                    | Fines. | Number.                                       | Fees. |
|               | 1                             | 2                                          | 3      | 4                                             | 5     |
|               |                               |                                            | Rs.    |                                               | Rs.   |
| 1             | Bombay ...                    | 80                                         | 2,424  | 1                                             | 5     |
| 2             | Bombay Suburban ...           | 6                                          | 237    | 1                                             | 10    |
| 3             | Ahmedabad ...                 | 6                                          | 47     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 4             | Broach ...                    | 2                                          | 21     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 5             | Kaira ...                     | 6                                          | 69     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 6             | Panch Mahals ...              | 2                                          | 22     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 7             | Surat ...                     | 5                                          | 114    | .....                                         | ..... |
| 8             | Kolaba ...                    | 3                                          | 45     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 9             | Batnagiri ...                 | 7                                          | 19     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 10            | Thana ...                     | 4                                          | 40     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 11            | Poona ...                     | 7                                          | 87     | 1                                             | 5     |
| 12            | Ahmednagar ...                | 15                                         | 84     | 1                                             | 5     |
| 13            | Satara ...                    | 3                                          | 17     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 14            | Sholapur ...                  | 5                                          | 118    | .....                                         | ..... |
| 15            | East Khandesh ...             | 3                                          | 41     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 16            | West Khandesh ...             | 4                                          | 14     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 17            | Nasik ...                     | 4                                          | 52     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 18            | Belgaum ...                   | 3                                          | 54     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 19            | Bijapur ...                   | 31                                         | 331    | .....                                         | ..... |
| 20            | Dharwar ...                   | 1                                          | 12     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 21            | Kanara ...                    | 2                                          | 19     | .....                                         | ..... |
| 22            | Government Photo Registry ... | .....                                      | .....  | .....                                         | ..... |
|               | Total ...                     | 199                                        | 3,667  | 4                                             | 25    |
|               | Total for 1939 ...            | 239                                        | 8,120  | 1                                             | 10    |
|               | Total for 1938 ...            | 205                                        | 6,519  | 4                                             | 20    |

## No. III.

*other Receipts with the number of operations thereunder for the year 1940.*

| Visits paid<br>(Sections 31,<br>33 and 38). |        | Inspection of<br>Books 1 and 2<br>and the indices<br>to Book 1<br>[Section 57 (1) ]. |        | Applications for<br>Searching Indices<br>III and IV and<br>Inspection of<br>Books 3 and<br>4 [under<br>Section 57 (4)]. |       | Applications for<br>copies of entries<br>in Books and<br>indices. |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Num-<br>ber.                                | Fees.  | Num-<br>ber.                                                                         | Fees.  | Num-<br>ber.                                                                                                            | Fees. | Num-<br>ber.                                                      | Fees.  |
| 5A                                          | 5B     | 6                                                                                    | 7      | 8                                                                                                                       | 9     | 10                                                                | 11     |
|                                             | Rs.    |                                                                                      | Rs.    |                                                                                                                         | Rs.   |                                                                   | Rs.    |
| 113                                         | 2,846  | 1,711                                                                                | 17,946 | 49                                                                                                                      | 68    | 621                                                               | 5,857  |
| 17                                          | 200    | 286                                                                                  | 3,664  | .....                                                                                                                   | ..... | 130                                                               | 360    |
| 129                                         | 2,190  | 63                                                                                   | 267    | 2                                                                                                                       | 7     | 1,065                                                             | 2,877  |
| 49                                          | 555    | 8                                                                                    | 18     | .....                                                                                                                   | ..... | 838                                                               | 741    |
| 49                                          | 490    | 47                                                                                   | 163    | 3                                                                                                                       | 7     | 620                                                               | 1,173  |
| 10                                          | 120    | 3                                                                                    | 10     | .....                                                                                                                   | ..... | 137                                                               | 293    |
| 76                                          | 955    | 49                                                                                   | 137    | 2                                                                                                                       | 8     | 519                                                               | 1,311  |
| 47                                          | 480    | 30                                                                                   | 106    | 5                                                                                                                       | 29    | 321                                                               | 639    |
| 90                                          | 910    | 23                                                                                   | 80     | 1                                                                                                                       | 3     | 638                                                               | 1,352  |
| 87                                          | 375    | 66                                                                                   | 501    | 1                                                                                                                       | 2     | 344                                                               | 852    |
| 73                                          | 580    | 171                                                                                  | 943    | 5                                                                                                                       | 10    | 1,520                                                             | 2,415  |
| 25                                          | 270    | 62                                                                                   | 183    | 3                                                                                                                       | 8     | 966                                                               | 1,455  |
| 37                                          | 375    | 90                                                                                   | 227    | 29                                                                                                                      | 122   | 1,461                                                             | 2,198  |
| 36                                          | 440    | 55                                                                                   | 149    | 1                                                                                                                       | 2     | 899                                                               | 1,456  |
| 100                                         | 1,030  | 119                                                                                  | 209    | 1                                                                                                                       | 2     | 1,100                                                             | 1,659  |
| 41                                          | 425    | 29                                                                                   | 75     | 2                                                                                                                       | 4     | 361                                                               | 522    |
| 39                                          | 440    | 41                                                                                   | 241    | 2                                                                                                                       | 4     | 819                                                               | 1,332  |
| 47                                          | 435    | 42                                                                                   | 82     | .....                                                                                                                   | ..... | 914                                                               | 1,391  |
| 27                                          | 285    | 27                                                                                   | 82     | 1                                                                                                                       | 2     | 420                                                               | 486    |
| 58                                          | 595    | 18                                                                                   | 40     | .....                                                                                                                   | ..... | 767                                                               | 1,122  |
| 37                                          | 370    | 15                                                                                   | 30     | .....                                                                                                                   | ..... | 388                                                               | 867    |
| .....                                       | ...    | .....                                                                                | .....  | .....                                                                                                                   | ..... | .....                                                             | .....  |
| 1,137                                       | 14,665 | 3,035                                                                                | 25,173 | 80                                                                                                                      | 278   | 14,378                                                            | 80,348 |
| 1,037                                       | 13,305 | 3,276                                                                                | 23,091 | 74                                                                                                                      | 279   | 14,445                                                            | 81,347 |
| 1,060                                       | 14,470 | 3,509                                                                                | 29,973 | 57                                                                                                                      | 228   | 14,177                                                            | 81,074 |

| Serial No.     | District                  | Covers containing wills deposited (Section 42), withdrawn (Section 44) and opened (Section 45). |         | Powers of Attorney authenticated. |           |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|                |                           | Number.                                                                                         | Fees.   | Number.                           | Fees.     |
|                | 1                         | 12                                                                                              | 13      | 14                                | 15        |
| 1              | Bombay                    | 350                                                                                             | Rs. 947 | 1,036                             | Rs. 1,337 |
| 2              | Bombay Suburban           | 1                                                                                               | 2       | 46                                | 65        |
| 3              | Ahmedabad                 | 8                                                                                               | 9       | 93                                | 143       |
| 4              | Broach                    | .....                                                                                           | .....   | 20                                | 29        |
| 5              | Kaira                     | .....                                                                                           | .....   | 44                                | 70        |
| 6              | Panch Mahals              | .....                                                                                           | .....   | 11                                | 16        |
| 7              | Surat                     | 8                                                                                               | 15      | 98                                | 137       |
| 8              | Kolaba                    | .....                                                                                           | .....   | 6                                 | 6         |
| 9              | Ratnagiri                 | 1                                                                                               | 2       | 19                                | 20        |
| 10             | Thana                     | .....                                                                                           | .....   | 18                                | 19        |
| 11             | Poona                     | 23                                                                                              | 58      | 135                               | 175       |
| 12             | Ahmednagar                | 1                                                                                               | 2       | 26                                | 36        |
| 13             | Satara                    | 1                                                                                               | 3       | 45                                | 71        |
| 14             | Sholapur                  | .....                                                                                           | .....   | 22                                | 29        |
| 15             | East Khandesh             | 1                                                                                               | 2       | 30                                | 31        |
| 16             | West Khandesh             | .....                                                                                           | .....   | 15                                | 23        |
| 17             | Nasik                     | 9                                                                                               | 31      | 36                                | 43        |
| 18             | Belgaum                   | 4                                                                                               | 13      | 30                                | 30        |
| 19             | Bijapur                   | 6                                                                                               | 13      | 24                                | 24        |
| 20             | Dharwar                   | .....                                                                                           | .....   | 33                                | 34        |
| 21             | Kanara                    | .....                                                                                           | .....   | 19                                | 20        |
| 22             | Government Photo Registry | .....                                                                                           | .....   | .....                             | .....     |
|                |                           | Add expenditure shown in Statement No. IV against Registration.                                 |         |                                   |           |
| Total          |                           | 402                                                                                             | 1,097   | 1,779                             | 2,425     |
| Total for 1939 |                           | 352                                                                                             | 984     | 1,654                             | 2,335     |
| Total for 1938 |                           | 359                                                                                             | 1,028   | 1,678                             | 2,360     |

No. III—*contd.*

| All other receipts.                                                    | Total receipts. | Total of all registrations. Forms I (Columns 37 and 39) and II (Columns 6 and 8 to 12). |              | Total Income. | Refunds and Withdrawals. | Total expenditure (Form IV). | Total net income. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                                        |                 | Number.                                                                                 | Fees.        |               |                          |                              |                   |
| 16                                                                     | 17              | 18                                                                                      | 19           | 20            | 21                       | 22                           | 23                |
| Rs. 72                                                                 | Rs. 81,551      | 5,731                                                                                   | Rs. 2,35,043 | Rs. 2,67,504  | Rs. 5,001                | Rs. 38,112                   | Rs. 2,24,481      |
| 11                                                                     | 4,569           | 1,334                                                                                   | 14,050       | 18,849        | 197                      | 4,352                        | 14,360            |
| 174                                                                    | 5,713           | 12,886                                                                                  | 1,13,955     | 1,19,668      | 202                      | 20,731                       | 98,735            |
| 79                                                                     | 1,443           | 7,320                                                                                   | 39,715       | 41,158        | 51                       | 10,709                       | 30,398            |
| 117                                                                    | 2,089           | 11,657                                                                                  | 63,155       | 65,244        | 63                       | 17,100                       | 48,061            |
| 29                                                                     | 489             | 2,915                                                                                   | 15,930       | 16,419        | 18                       | 5,067                        | 11,334            |
| 85                                                                     | 2,762           | 6,946                                                                                   | 56,793       | 59,555        | 315                      | 13,069                       | 46,181            |
| 78                                                                     | 1,378           | 6,295                                                                                   | 27,214       | 28,593        | 40                       | 11,733                       | 16,819            |
| 185                                                                    | 2,572           | 8,795                                                                                   | 39,548       | 42,120        | 80                       | 13,865                       | 28,175            |
| 79                                                                     | 1,863           | 6,192                                                                                   | 29,805       | 31,673        | 42                       | 13,760                       | 17,871            |
| 365                                                                    | 4,058           | 18,624                                                                                  | 85,684       | 90,642        | 238                      | 32,675                       | 57,829            |
| 242                                                                    | 2,285           | 20,286                                                                                  | 67,555       | 69,840        | 80                       | 17,840                       | 51,920            |
| 372                                                                    | 3,355           | 26,436                                                                                  | 93,640       | 97,034        | 143                      | 27,156                       | 69,735            |
| 210                                                                    | 2,404           | 12,558                                                                                  | 51,139       | 53,543        | 122                      | 19,923                       | 33,498            |
| 300                                                                    | 3,284           | 27,486                                                                                  | 1,07,201     | 1,10,485      | 283                      | 26,093                       | 84,104            |
| 59                                                                     | 1,162           | 9,698                                                                                   | 37,406       | 38,568        | 113                      | 9,661                        | 28,794            |
| 187                                                                    | 2,320           | 14,847                                                                                  | 56,827       | 59,147        | 209                      | 16,452                       | 42,436            |
| 217                                                                    | 2,231           | 21,935                                                                                  | 93,508       | 95,739        | 59                       | 19,895                       | 75,785            |
| 85                                                                     | 1,308           | 13,661                                                                                  | 58,371       | 59,679        | 57                       | 19,583                       | 40,089            |
| 220                                                                    | 2,023           | 19,745                                                                                  | 84,369       | 86,392        | 60                       | 25,441                       | 60,891            |
| 92                                                                     | 1,398           | 5,193                                                                                   | 21,611       | 23,009        | 68                       | 13,129                       | 9,812             |
| 4,425                                                                  | 4,425           | .....                                                                                   | .....        | 4,425         | .....                    | 70,674                       | — 86,249          |
| at the offices of the Inspector General of Registration and Inspectors |                 |                                                                                         |              |               |                          | 31,350                       | — 31,350          |
| 7,739                                                                  | 85,617          | 2,60,769                                                                                | 13,93,758    | 14,79,375     | 7,391                    | 4,78,275                     | 9,93,709          |
| 5,651                                                                  | 90,123          | 2,50,155                                                                                | 13,08,420    | 13,98,542     | 8,901                    | 4,70,018                     | 9,24,623          |
| 8,759                                                                  | 90,839          | 2,48,443                                                                                | 13,60,004    | 14,60,888     | 3,293                    | 5,04,353                     | 9,42,687          |

## FORM No. IV.

*Statement of Expenditure in the Province of Bombay  
for the year 1940.*

| Serial No. | District.                         | Fixed Salaries of Registering Officers. | Percentage paid to Registering Officers. | Cost of Establishments. |            |          | Other Items of Expenditure. | Total Expenditure. |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
|            |                                   |                                         |                                          | Permanent.              | Temporary. | Total.   |                             |                    |
| 1          |                                   | 2                                       | 3                                        | 4                       | 5          | 6        | 7                           | 8                  |
|            |                                   | Rs.                                     | Rs.                                      | Rs.                     | Rs.        | Rs.      | Rs.                         | Rs.                |
| 1          | Bombay ...                        | 8,127                                   | ...                                      | 23,541                  | 719        | 24,260   | 5,725                       | 88,112             |
| 2          | Bombay Suburban ...               | 1,370                                   | ...                                      | 1,166                   | ...        | 1,166    | 1,826                       | 4,363              |
| 3          | Ahmedabad...                      | 9,154                                   | ...                                      | 5,999                   | 178        | 6,177    | 5,400                       | 20,731             |
| 4          | Broach ...                        | 5,733                                   | ...                                      | 2,232                   | 399        | 2,631    | 2,345                       | 10,709             |
| 5          | Kaira ...                         | 10,922                                  | ...                                      | 4,874                   | 311        | 5,185    | 993                         | 17,100             |
| 6          | Panch Mahals ...                  | 2,645                                   | ...                                      | 1,409                   | 397        | 1,806    | 616                         | 5,067              |
| 7          | Surat ...                         | 9,334                                   | ...                                      | 2,935                   | 135        | 3,070    | 655                         | 13,059             |
| 8          | Kolaba ...                        | 6,460                                   | ...                                      | 2,847                   | 284        | 3,131    | 2,142                       | 11,733             |
| 9          | Ratnagiri ...                     | 10,923                                  | ...                                      | 1,393                   | 235        | 1,628    | 1,314                       | 13,855             |
| 10         | Thana ...                         | 9,363                                   | 96                                       | 2,924                   | 284        | 3,208    | 1,093                       | 13,760             |
| 11         | Poona ...                         | 18,825                                  | ...                                      | 5,492                   | 72         | 5,564    | 8,185                       | 32,575             |
| 12         | Ahmednagar ...                    | 13,219                                  | ...                                      | 3,222                   | 357        | 3,579    | 1,042                       | 17,840             |
| 13         | Satara ...                        | 18,450                                  | ...                                      | 6,223                   | 647        | 6,870    | 1,835                       | 27,156             |
| 14         | Sholapur ...                      | 11,656                                  | ...                                      | 3,373                   | 137        | 3,510    | 4,707                       | 19,923             |
| 15         | East Khandesh ...                 | 15,934                                  | ...                                      | 7,341                   | 1,550      | 8,891    | 1,223                       | 26,099             |
| 16         | West Khandesh ...                 | 6,260                                   | ...                                      | 2,613                   | 165        | 2,778    | 623                         | 9,661              |
| 17         | Nasik ...                         | 12,103                                  | ...                                      | 3,072                   | 562        | 3,634    | 715                         | 16,453             |
| 18         | Belgaum ...                       | 12,445                                  | ...                                      | 5,690                   | 1,430      | 7,120    | 840                         | 19,895             |
| 19         | Bijapur ...                       | 9,474                                   | ...                                      | 3,831                   | 456        | 4,287    | 5,822                       | 19,683             |
| 20         | Dharwar ...                       | 12,181                                  | ...                                      | 3,972                   | 1,017      | 4,989    | 3,271                       | 25,441             |
| 21         | Kanara ...                        | 7,236                                   | ...                                      | 3,466                   | 241        | 3,707    | 2,186                       | 13,129             |
| 22         | Government Photo Registry, Poona. | 6,368                                   | 96                                       | 13,996                  | 2,100      | 16,096   | 48,124                      | 70,674             |
|            | Total ...                         | 2,18,222                                | 192                                      | 1,11,611                | 11,716     | 1,23,327 | 1,05,184                    | 4,46,925           |

## FORM No. IV—contd.

| Serial No. | District.                                              | Fixed Salaries of Registering Officers. | Percentage paid to Registering Officers. | Cost of Establishments. |            |          | Other Items of Expenditure. | Total Expenditure. |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
|            |                                                        |                                         |                                          | Permanent.              | Temporary. | Total.   |                             |                    |
| 1          | 2                                                      | 3                                       | 4                                        | 5                       | 6          | 7        | 8                           |                    |
|            |                                                        | Rs.                                     | Rs.                                      | Rs.                     | Rs.        | Rs.      | Rs.                         | Rs.                |
| 1          | Office of the Inspector General of Registration.       | 3,840                                   | ...                                      | 4,875                   | 215        | 5,090    | 1,374                       | 10,304             |
| 2          | Office of the Inspector of Registration, 1st Division. | 3,470                                   | ...                                      | 753                     | ...        | 753      | 1,780                       | 4,953              |
| 3          | Office of the Inspector of Registration, 2nd Division. | 3,682                                   | ...                                      | 680                     | ...        | 680      | 1,722                       | 6,074              |
| 4          | Office of the Inspector of Registration, 3rd Division. | 2,882                                   | ...                                      | 850                     | ...        | 850      | 1,609                       | 5,341              |
| 5          | Office of the Inspector of Registration, 4th Division. | 3,172                                   | ...                                      | 906                     | ...        | 906      | 1,600                       | 5,678              |
|            | Total ...                                              | 2,33,263                                | 193                                      | 1,19,675                | 11,931     | 1,31,606 | 1,18,209                    | 4,78,975           |
|            | Total for 1930 ...                                     | 2,40,587                                | 71                                       | 1,18,161                | 10,877     | 1,29,038 | 1,00,372                    | 4,70,018           |
|            | Total for 1933 ...                                     | 2,54,791                                | 23                                       | 1,10,262                | 25,904     | 1,36,166 | 1,13,463                    | 5,04,363           |

## FORM No. V.

*Statement of Principal Operations other than Registration in Books I—III and IV in the Province of Bombay for the year 1940.*

| Serial No.     | District.       |     |     | Wills removed to Courts under Section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, or Section 81 of Act V of 1881, copy being kept in Book III under Section 46. | Refusals to register (Sections 71 and 76). | Appeals against such refusals (Section 72) and applications under Section 73 regarding such refusals. |                       | Registration ordered by Civil Court [Section 77 (1)]. | Prosecutions (Section 89). | Number of orders and certificates filed in Book No. 1 under Section 89 of the Registration Act. |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |                 |     |     |                                                                                                                                                       |                                            | Registration ordered.                                                                                 | Registration refused. |                                                       |                            |                                                                                                 |
| 1              |                 |     |     | 2                                                                                                                                                     | 3                                          | 4                                                                                                     | 5                     | 6                                                     | 7                          | 8                                                                                               |
| 1              | Bombay          | ... | ... | 87                                                                                                                                                    | 86                                         | ...                                                                                                   | 2                     | ...                                                   | ...                        | 10                                                                                              |
| 2              | Bombay Suburban | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 6                                          | 2                                                                                                     | ...                   | ...                                                   | ...                        | 30                                                                                              |
| 3              | Ahmedabad       | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 4                                          | 2                                                                                                     | ...                   | ...                                                   | ...                        | 110                                                                                             |
| 4              | Broach          | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 2                                          | ...                                                                                                   | ...                   | ...                                                   | ...                        | 95                                                                                              |
| 5              | Kaira           | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 7                                          | 2                                                                                                     | 2                     | 1                                                     | ...                        | 162                                                                                             |
| 6              | Panch Mahals    | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 4                                          | ...                                                                                                   | 2                     | ...                                                   | ...                        | 64                                                                                              |
| 7              | Surat           | ... | ... | 1                                                                                                                                                     | 5                                          | 2                                                                                                     | ...                   | ...                                                   | ...                        | 91                                                                                              |
| 8              | Kolaba          | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 2                                          | 2                                                                                                     | ...                   | ...                                                   | ...                        | 105                                                                                             |
| 9              | Ratnagiri       | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 2                                          | 1                                                                                                     | ...                   | ...                                                   | ...                        | 223                                                                                             |
| 10             | Thana           | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | ...                                        | 1                                                                                                     | 1                     | ...                                                   | ...                        | 160                                                                                             |
| 11             | Poona           | ... | ... | 8                                                                                                                                                     | 4                                          | 1                                                                                                     | 1                     | 1                                                     | ...                        | 252                                                                                             |
| 12             | Ahmednagar      | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 1                                          | ...                                                                                                   | ...                   | ...                                                   | ...                        | 545                                                                                             |
| 13             | Satara          | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 1                                          | ...                                                                                                   | ...                   | ...                                                   | ...                        | 417                                                                                             |
| 14             | Sholapur        | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 2                                          | 1                                                                                                     | 1                     | ...                                                   | ...                        | 417                                                                                             |
| 15             | East Khandesh   | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 4                                          | 1                                                                                                     | ...                   | ...                                                   | ...                        | 1,012                                                                                           |
| 16             | West Khandesh   | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 2                                          | ...                                                                                                   | ...                   | 1                                                     | ...                        | 228                                                                                             |
| 17             | Nasik           | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 2                                          | 1                                                                                                     | 1                     | ...                                                   | ...                        | 441                                                                                             |
| 18             | Belgaum         | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 4                                          | 1                                                                                                     | ...                   | ...                                                   | ...                        | 485                                                                                             |
| 19             | Bijapur         | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | ...                                        | ...                                                                                                   | ...                   | ...                                                   | ...                        | 454                                                                                             |
| 20             | Dharwar         | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | ...                                        | ...                                                                                                   | ...                   | ...                                                   | ...                        | 685                                                                                             |
| 21             | Kanara          | ... | ... | ...                                                                                                                                                   | 5                                          | 1                                                                                                     | 1                     | ...                                                   | ...                        | 321                                                                                             |
| Total          |                 |     |     | 41                                                                                                                                                    | 93                                         | 18                                                                                                    | 11                    | 3                                                     | ...                        | 6,197                                                                                           |
| Total for 1939 |                 |     |     | 29                                                                                                                                                    | 99                                         | 27                                                                                                    | 5                     | ...                                                   | ...                        | 7,974                                                                                           |
| Total for 1938 |                 |     |     | 45                                                                                                                                                    | 111                                        | 25                                                                                                    | 8                     | ...                                                   | ...                        | 8,983                                                                                           |

*Statement showing the income and expenditure of the Government Photo Registry, Poona, for the year 1940 as per Government Memorandum, Revenue Department, No. P. 352/25045-A, dated 4th November 1938.*

| Income.                                                            |                              |                             |                     |              | Expenditure.                           |                             |                   |                      |                                                                                                                         |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| XI-Registration.                                                   |                              |                             |                     |              | Major Head—11, Registration.           |                             |                   |                      |                                                                                                                         |              |
| Private work done for departments other than the Regn. Department. | Unserviceable articles sold. | Silver recovery operations. | Photo-copying fees. | Total.       | Minor Head—(B) District Charges.       |                             |                   | B (4) Contingencies. | Expenditure involved on account of the Collections and Administration of photo-copying fees on a <i>pro rata</i> basis. | Total.       |
|                                                                    |                              |                             |                     |              | B (1) Pay of Manager, G. P. R., Poona. | B (2) Pay of Establishment. | B (3) Allowances. |                      |                                                                                                                         |              |
| 1                                                                  | 2                            | 3                           | 4                   | 5            | 6                                      | 7                           | 8                 | 9                    | 10                                                                                                                      | 11           |
| Rs 9,500                                                           | Rs. 90                       | Rs. 835                     | Rs. 1,99,743        | Rs. 2,04,168 | Rs. 3,800                              | Rs. 18,654                  | Rs. 486           | Rs. 47,734           | Rs. 64,900                                                                                                              | Rs. 1,95,574 |
| 3789-10-5*                                                         |                              |                             |                     |              |                                        |                             |                   |                      |                                                                                                                         |              |
| 1939— 673                                                          | 78                           | 868                         | 1,69,502            | 1,71,121     | 3,680                                  | 17,793                      | 167               | 32,620               | 57,125                                                                                                                  | 1,11,385     |
| 2,481                                                              |                              |                             |                     |              |                                        |                             |                   |                      |                                                                                                                         |              |

\*Work done for the police department as Government work without any charge.

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